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SUBJECT: U.S. RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT
TO RIO TREATY

REF: STATE 121806

1. ON JUNE 9, THE OAS GENERAL SECRETARIAT NOTIFIED ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THAT THE U.S. HAD RATIFIED THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE RIO TREATY, SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESERVATION FORMULATED AT THE TIME OF SIGNING. BECAUSE OF THIS RESERVATION, WHICH IS REPEATED BELOW FOR THE POSTS' CONVENIENCE, THE U.S. CANNOT DEPOSIT ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WITH THE OAS UNTIL THE OTHER CONTRACTING STATES (BRAZIL, MEXICO, COSTA RICA, HAITI, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) HAVE ACCEPTED IT. THE SECRETARIAT REPORTS THAT NONE OF THESE COUNTRIES HAVE REPLIED TO ITS JUNE 9 NOTE.

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2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE POSTS' AGAIN ASKING THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REPLY EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THE SECRETARIAT'S INQUIRY. AMBASSADOR MCGEE IS NOW SERVING HIS THREE-MONTH TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL AND, HAVING LOST THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEPOSIT THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION PRIOR TO OR DURING

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HE IS ANXIOUS TO DO SO WHILE IN
OFFICE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF RESERVATION: THE UNITED STATES, IN
SIGNING THIS PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTER-AMERICAN
TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, ACCEPTS NO OBLIGATION OR
COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE, SIGN OR RATIFY A TREATY OR CON-
VENTION ON THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY.
END TEXT OF RESERVATION. VANCE

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